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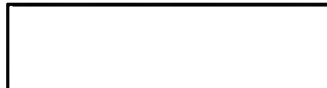
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Dear Nick:

Thank you for your congratulations on my appointment as DDCI. It is a big job, one full of both problems and opportunities, and I will give it the best I've got. I hope it doesn't cut in too deeply into tennis and I hope we will be able to match backhands on some nice warm summer day at Army Navy.

All the best.

Faithfully yours,



E. H. Knoche

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